

February 20, 2006

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Salt Lake Field Office
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Re: 3809, U-69380 (UT-023)

Greetings,

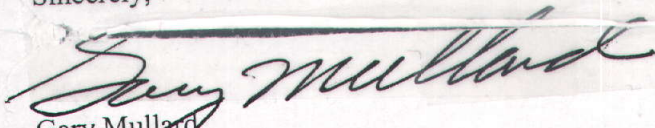
In regard to your letter of 11.7.05, in response to my letter of 10.2.05 to Larry Garahana concerning our Turquoise Stone No. 8 and 9 placer mining claims for a "casual use" category to do market study sampling per your regulations. From what I have read, your regulations allow up to 1,000 tons of ore for sampling purposes. I thought our request for an initial sampling of 50 tons was extremely conservative. I can assure you that our sampling will be done in a most conservative manner and any reclamation requirements would be met shortly after material was removed.

As I am sure you realize weather precluded our accomplishing this project last fall. Our sample request is not excessive; it is extremely conservative considering your regulations. Our sampling procedure would be to send one full pallet of graded product to approximately 24 of our customers FREE OF CHARGE so they can make an unbiased determination of the value and marketability of this product.

We are not in the habit of indiscriminate filing of mining claims, and I can almost guarantee that for each sample sent, we will receive an order for a full 25 ton truck load at a considerably higher wholesale price than your average masonry, landscape stone. Many of our dealers that have visited our Turquoise Stone Quarry property in Park Valley over the past few years have confirmed that if this type of stone were available they could sell as much as we could produce. I believe we can meet and exceed every provision of the "Prudent Man Test" with this unique stone. As soon as we are able to proceed, when the ground conditions permit in what we hope will be late March, early April of this year, we will flag the sample areas and notify you on our proposed schedule.

We are looking forward to working with the B.L.M. in a way that will preserve our environment and still allow small business to make meaningful contributions to our local and national economy, and make a responsible statement that will encourage environmental awareness and preservation. I am looking forward to hearing from you so we can proceed with this project.

Sincerely,


Gary Mullard
President

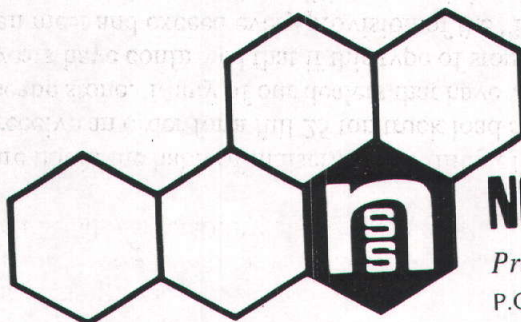
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